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## PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

Docket Number (Optional) 05222.00108

First named inventor: Edward J. Gottsman Application No.: 09/824,355 Art Unit: 2172 Filed: April 2, 2001 Examiner: Jean M. Corrielus Title: MATRIX-BASED USER INTERFACE AND SYSTEM FOR CREATING THE SAME RECEIVED Attention: Office of Petitions JAN 2 1 2005 Mail Stop Petition Commissioner for Patents OFFICE OF PETITIONS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 FAX (703) 872-9306 NOTE: If information or assistance is needed in completing this form, please contact Petitions Information at (703) 305-9282. The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the office notice or action plus an extensions of time actually obtained. APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items: (1) Petition fee: (2) Reply and/or issue fee; (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional. 1.Petition fee Small entity-fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Other than small entity – fee \$ 1500.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m)) 2. Reply and/or fee A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of an After Final Response (identify type of reply): has been filed previously on is enclosed herewith. B. The issue fee and publication fee (if applicable) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ has been paid previously on

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Dear Sir:

The application went abandoned due to U.S. Patent and Trademark Office error at least in that the new Power of Attorney mailed July 29, 2003, and received by the Patent Office does not appear to have been entered and as such the final action appears to have been sent to the wrong address and was not received by Applicant's attorneys. Accordingly, no fee is believed to be required and Applicant respectfully petitions for the case to be revived.

If needed, Applicant also respectfully submits herewith a Petition to Revive Due to an Unintentional Abandonment along with the associated fee in the alternative. **Applicant** respectfully reserves the right to request credit for any petition fee that may be submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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